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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,225)

PATENT :

In re Application of:

Chester A. Ruszczyk et al.

Serial No.: 09/727,069

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE)  
FROM INITIALIZING NETWORK DEVICES )  
IN A DATA-OVER-CABLE SYSTEM )

Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Not Assigned

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,


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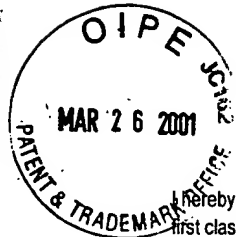
- ☒ Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$240.00 (\$110.00 for the Extension of Time, and \$130.00 for 37 CFR 1.16(e))
- ☒ Return Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Interference From Initializing	)	
Network Devices In a	)	
Data-Over-Cable System	)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
-- FILING DATE GRANTED --

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated January 10, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and  
Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

☒ Applicant is:

☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

☐ attached

☐ already filed

☒ other than small entity

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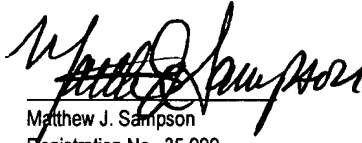
☒ Surcharge of \$ 130

☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate) and a check in the amount of \$ 110.

☐ Other

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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